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SUBJECT: 25 TH ANNIVERSARY OF FINNISH- SOVIET FRIENDSHIP
PACT AND RELATED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS.

REF: (A) HELSINKI 747; (B) HELSINKI 699

1. BEGIN SUMMARY. IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUBJECT 25 TH
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS HELD IN MOSCOW AND HELSINKI
SEVERAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED IN
THE PRESS: (1) FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER JUSSI LINNAMO
HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT TO SIGN
THE AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN ECONOMIC AND
SCIENTIFIC- TECHNICAL MATTERS WITH CEMA COUNTRIES;
(2) AN AGREEMENT TO OPEN A THIRD FORMAL FRONTIER
TRANSIT POINT BETWEEN FINLAND AND THE SOVIET UNION AT
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NUIJAMAA NEAR LAPPENRANTA IN 1974; AND (3) DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTER AHTI KARJALAINEN AND SOVIET DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER V. N. NOVIKOV CONCERNING FURTHER PLANS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PAAJARVI FOREST INDUSTRY CENTER. END SUMMARY.

2. LOCAL PRESS ANNOUNCED APRIL 6 THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS AUTHORIZED FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER JUSSI LINNAMO TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC- TECHNICAL MATTERS AND THAT TECHNICALLY IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO SIGN EVEN IN MID- APRIL. PRESS ALSO ANNOUNCED AGREEMENT TO OPEN THIRD FRONTIER TRANSIT POINT BETWEEN FINLAND AND SOVIET UNION AT NUIJAMAA NEAR LAPPENRANTA IN 1974. THE THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT RELATED TO DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN DEPUTY SOVIET PRIME MINISTER V. N. NOVIKOV AND FOREIGN MINISTER AHTI KARJALAINEN FOR COMPLETION OF FIRST CONSTRUCTION STAGE OF PAAJARVI FOREST INDUSTRY CENTER THIS YEAR AND THE BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION OF SECOND STAGE IN APRIL. PRESS ALSO SPECULATED THAT FIRST PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION OF KOSTAMUS IRON ORE PROJECT WILL BE STARTED IN JUNE, AND WOULD INCLUDE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS, RAILROADS, ELECTRIC AND TELEPHONE LINES, ETC. ESSENTIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE MINE REPORTEDLY IS TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE SOVIET UNION.

3. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS RELATED TO THE FRIENDSHIP PACT ANNIVERSARY DO NOT ADD ANYTHING SIGNIFICANT TO PLANS ANNOUNCED EARLIER AND CAN BE INTERPRETED AS AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE FAVORABLE IMAGE TO FINNISH- SOVIET REALTIONS.

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